## Mayor's Message

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When you look around our city, you will see many examples of volunteerism. There are volunteer coaches of every kind who help children participate in sports they love. When Fun Days comes around, its success depends on the residents and staff who are willing to give up their holiday to help provide fun for others in attendance. There are a wide variety of service organizations that are active in the city, for example the Exchange Club, the Rotary Club, the Boys and Girls Club, and NeighborWorks. These volunteers make up the fabric of a great city and inspire others to reach out as well.

In Murray, we also have a unique group of volunteers who participate in the numerous Boards and Commissions of the city. These people share their time and talents to improve, support and create opportunities for all of our residents. Their work provides direction as we plan for future projects, ordinances and improvements. I wanted to share the various types of boards and commissions we have that are active:

- Arts Advisory Board
- Building Board of Appeals
- MCCD Design Review Committee
- Heritage Center Advisory Board
- Library Board of Directors
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- Personnel Advisory Board
- Planning and Zoning Commission
- Shade Tree and Beautification Commission
- Hearing Officers

I would like to publically thank those who have in the past, and who currently, work on these groups for their spirit of volunteerism. Their contributions are very valuable and appreciated. Also, if any others would like to join these people, we always are looking for residents to help. On our website at <a href="www.murray.utah.gov">www.murray.utah.gov</a> we have the same list as above. You can see what each of the boards entail and get in touch with my office to apply. Any service given is meaningful to someone and promotes even more the spirit of unity we enjoy in Murray.